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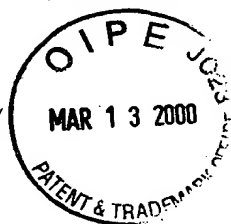
In re Application of:

BREDA et al.

Serial No. 09/238,950

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: INTRAVENOUS EQUIPMENT  
HANGERS



Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: D. Heisey

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 15, correct "6" to read -- 8 --.

Page 3, line 32, correct "petition" to read -- partition --.

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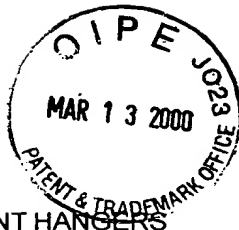
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An intravenous infusion equipment hanger assembly comprising:
- at least one mounting member that includes a flat mounting portion for attachment to a [support] partition that defines housing space for a patient and has a generally vertical planar surface,
- means for attaching said flat mounting portion [member] to such a partition with said flat mounting portion disposed in a generally vertical position [and defining a generally vertical first plane] parallel to and adjacent such vertical planar surface of such a partition when so attached,
- a hanger which includes an elongate pole for supporting an intravenous infusion device, and

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition For Extension Of Time
- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$72.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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